## Welcome to Reception

- ➤ Class gates open at 8.50am
- ➤ Gates close at 8.55am
- ➤ School finishes at 3.15pm
- Please label all of your child's belongings.
- Child needs to be provided with a named water bottle.

We look forward to working with you, to provide your child with the best start to full-time education.

# Staff

- Ladybird Mrs Rafique (Year team Leader)
- Butterfly Mrs Kainth (class teacher)
- Grasshopper Miss Virdy (class teacher)

All classes will have a full-time Nursery Nurse.

# Lunch times

- > 12.00pm-1.00pm
- > All classes will have their own lunchtime controller
- Universal free school meals
- > Food is freshly cooked on site by a catering company called Pabulum

## Attendance

- > Every day is important.
- > Incentives for good attendance e.g. non-uniform days; certificates for 100% attendance.
- > If your child is ill please call the school office as soon as you can.
- > Holidays in term time will not be authorised.
- Daily password system in place. If anyone other than yourself is collecting your child at the end of the school day they will require a password. You can attain this from the school office.

## Uniform

#### Uniform is compulsory.

- LFPA sweatshirt/cardigan
- White LFPA T-shirt or plain white shirt/T-shirt/polo shirt/blouse
- Purple pinafore (purple and white checked) dress
- Black or grey trousers or skirt
- Black shoes
- Black or grey tights/black, white or grey socks
- Navy blue or black hair accessories including hijabs

### > <u>PE Kit</u>

- > White LFPA T-shirt or plain white T-shirt
- Purple school drawstring bag
- Navy blue or black shorts
- Navy blue or black tracksuit bottoms in cold weather
- White or black trainers/plimsolls

### How to support your child at home

- > To be able to hold a pencil correctly using a tripod grip
- > To be able to cut holding scissors correctly
- > To be able to recognise and write their name (not in capital letters)
- > To begin to learn the letter names and sounds,
- > To form some letters from the alphabet correctly
- $\succ$  To be able to count to 20
- $\succ$  To begin to recognise and form numbers up to 20
- ➤ To recognise and name some/all 2D shapes
- Share a book and talk about the story with your child

#### **Useful website links**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6OiU2h3sUI&feature=emb\_logo https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yln6PpV1G1I https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OEbRDtCAFdU https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D0Ajq682yrA https://www.splashlearn.com/number-games-for-kindergarteners

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